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HISTORY OF PRESIDENT'S DAY

The original version of the holiday was in commemoration of George Washington's birthday in 1796 (the last full year of his presidency). Washington, according to the calendar that has been used since at least the mid-18th century, was born on February 22, 1732. According to the old style calendar in use back then, however, he was born on February 11.. At least in 1796, many Americans celebrated his birthday on the 22nd while others marked the occasion on the 11th instead.

By the early 19th century, Washington's Birthday had taken firm root in the American experience as a bona fide national holiday. Its traditions included Birthnight Balls in various regions, speeches and receptions given by prominent public figures, and a lot of revelry in taverns throughout the land. Then along came Abraham Lincoln, another revered president and fellow February baby (born on the 12th of the month). The first formal observance of his birthday took place in 1865, the year after his assassination, when both houses of Congress gathered for a memorial address. While Lincoln's Birthday did not become a federal holiday like George Washington's, it did become a legal holiday in several states.

In 1968, legislation (HR 15951) was enacted that affected several federal holidays. One of these was Washington's Birthday, the observation of which was shifted to the third Monday in February each year whether or not it fell on the 22nd. This act, which took effect in 1971, was designed to simplify the yearly calendar of holidays and give federal employees some standard three-day weekends in the process.

Apparently, while the holiday in February is still officially known as Washington's Birthday (at least according to the Office of Personnel Management), it has become popularly (and, perhaps in some cases at the state level, legally) known as "President's Day." This has made the third Monday in February a day for honoring both Washington and Lincoln, as well as all the other men who have served as president.

Source: www.patriotism.org/presidents_day

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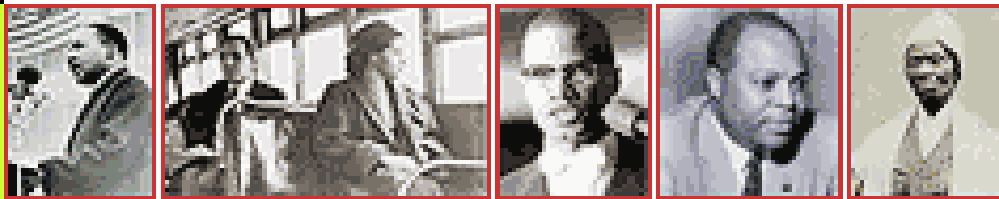
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Please let us know what you would like to see in the Okyeame. Your suggestions, criticism and story ideas are most welcome!

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE DU BOIS CENTR February: Black History Month

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Narrated Exhibit "The Influence of Pan-Africanism on Ghana's Independence"

23 February at 4:00 p.m: "Icons of Pan-Africanism" - Du Bois Birthday Program: Panel Discussion by SSS Students on The Influence of Pan-Africanism on Ghana's Independence

25 February at 3:00 p.m: "Black Flicks" *W.E.B. Du Bois: A Biography in Four Voices*

2 – 24 March: Exhibit by members of the Foundation for Contemporary Art

11 March at 2:00 p.m: "Diasporans Answering Nkrumah's Call": Presentations by two Diaspora-initiated projects empowering residents of refugee camps in Ghana

11 March at 4:00 p.m: "Black Flicks": *Lumumba: Death of a Prophet*

22 March at 4:00 p.m: "Icons of Pan-Africanism"- Lecture by Prof. N'Dri Assie-Lumumba, Cornell University

25 March at 3:00 p.m. "Black Flicks": *Sankofa*

Celebrating Ghana @ 50

Continued from last week...

Gradually and carefully watching for the sticky lava rocks, we managed to find our way to the other side of the valley, still descending in SSW-direction, over a distance of approx. 2 km. After a small break, the landscape was changing into a green-yellow grazing land, like in the Alps. The path continued through high yellow grasses, now and then varied by small bushes. Just before losing the spirit of this nice tour and getting disturbed by the thoughts of pains, the first, still active, craters appeared. The track twisted up and down through various semi-active craters, smelling reasonable high concentrations of sulphur and all of us balancing on those tiny rims, caused by the eruptions in the late nineties. Descending from the crater scenery, we entered a complete desolate black desert type of environment; a hilly surface completely covered by ashes from former eruptions; this is the way the moon must look like! Walking through the ashes was another attack on our already painful legs and feet, but after approx 2 km. the final descend started through greener bushes.

Just before sunset, we arrived at the cane hut near Mainspring. A cold bath from the spring was a great relief to our bodies and particular to my blown blisters. With a couple of whiskies, macaroni with stew, playing some cards, having discussions with the crew and a heavy rain in our minds, we ended under the cane roof for a well deserved sleep. The next morning, a wake up call from surrounding monkeys was enough to prepare ourselves for the last part towards Bokwaongo at 900 m through a landscape of grazing lands, old lava streams and a small young lava stream from the late 1999's. This lava stream managed to find its way from the crater, with a speed of 30 m/hr, towards the ocean and stopped exactly in the middle of the coastal road. A bit tired of struggling over old and new lava streams, we descended suddenly into the tropical forest at an altitude of approx. 2000m. Still 1100 m to descend !. A small track through a dense forest directed us to our final destination.

The beauty of the forest with still the presence of huge forest giants and typical Cameroon birds, was temporarily interrupted by the noise of illegal chainsaw machines with their operators carrying loads of wood on their heads, staggering on the small paths in the directions of the local markets. Halfway the descend, in the middle of the farmlands in the bush, we came across with old, always laughing rastafari farmer from the shared taxi to Buea. The farmer, who was on his way to his animal traps could not believe his eyes and by this unexpected meeting, he knew for sure, there must be animals in his trap! We managed to complete the track in an individual pace, since my legs and feet were completely dead ended. Nice welcome words from the people of Bokwaongo and a cold coke were just enough to enjoy the fulfilment of this hike. *Continues on page 4...*

After a small taxi ride towards Buea, we thanked our guide and porters (watch out for your clothes, because these gentlemen are keen on mountain stuff) and we paid for our well deserved certificates as evidence for the climb. We thanked the people of the Ecotourism board for their hospitality and professional approach towards the climb and off we went in the direction of the beach at Limbé. We stayed the night in the Seme New Beach Hotel, a 3-star hotel with an East-European outlook, a bit rundown and owned by a French couple. The hotel is famous for its nice, black volcanic sandy beaches with clear water, with a beautiful view on the island of Malabo and a natural swimming pool, using water from a nearby stream from the mountains.

The final day was used to reshape our legs and feet, a bit of swimming and a very interesting visit to the nearby drink water bottling factory (owned as well by the couple) of Semme. A real Cameronian fish lunch was taken near the sea side in Limbé (old Victoria), a favourite spot on a Saturday afternoon for many people of Limbé and even Douala. With our stomachs full of fresh red snapper, grouper, lobster and shrimps, we continued our way back to Douala. Back in Douala, we decided to do some shopping in town; everywhere well maintained and more western shops (even a Walhalla for sports wear) between the usual African shopping scenes. Since Cameroon is not qualified for the world cup, T-shirts of Cameroon and E'to were really cheap. As a water engineer, my eye was caught in the middle of the street by a brilliant solution of the water metering system of potable water in an urban environment; small, compact and sustainable! To see a bit more of Douala and prior to having dinner, we had a refreshment in a bar-restaurant near the harbour; a complete wooden/cane structure, with tables all scattered on the pier with an exciting view over the lagoon of Douala.

Dinner was booked in the Senat restaurant, a Monsoon trendy type of restaurant, enjoying haute-cuisine for the last time, in a relaxed atmosphere, while listening to a spectacular Cameronian Jazz band. Departure time at 7 am from Douala was a bit hard but exactly at 4 pm, we arrived in Accra by car from Cotonou, crossing three borders without problems. And what about the legs and body; a total collapse on the next Tuesday was my part of this very successful and exciting trip!

Greetings from Jasja Arian, Edo Offerhaus and Piet Bakker Accra, April 2006. **Reprinted with permission from author.**

AROUND TOWN

North American Women's Association (NAWA) promotes friendship among North American women, and between North American & Ghanaian women. NAWA fundraises for charitable organizations that support women and children in Ghana. Meetings are held on the **second Thursday of each month**, between September and May. Join us at **6:45pm** at the **Coconut Regency Hotel**. Look forward to meeting new friends, supporting worthy causes in Ghana and participating in cultural and social activities. The NAWA published book, *No More Worries*, can be found in stores throughout Ghana. Check the www.noworriesghana.com website or go to www.nawaghana.com. Call secretary Carol Pietryk at 0242 108273 (email: icpietryk@yahoo.ca) or president Monica Carr at 0243 680799 for further information. "You are welcome."

Ghana International Women's Club Formed in 1980 with the intention of establishing a strong bond of friendship among 'women of the world', and fostering a better understanding of one another's cultures. Members organize fundraising events and volunteer work. Monthly meetings every 2nd Wed at **Kohinoor Restaurant in Osu** at 9:30 am.

Ghana Bead Society Develop knowledge, appreciation, and interest in beads in Ghana, both from a traditional and contemporary point of view. Monthly meetings at the DuBois Center, East Cantonments; 4:30 pm, first Thursday of each month. Contact Trish Graham at 764-349 or e-mail: trish_graham@hotmail.com.

Alliance Française Provides French classes for children and adults, and hosts numerous cultural events. Located on Liberation Link Road, Airport Residential. Tel: 773-134.

American Chamber of Commerce promotes commercial, economic, educational and cultural ties between the U.S. and Ghana. Their regular luncheon meetings are on the last Wednesday of the month at La Palm from 12-2:30. Tel: 247-562, 024-251-605. E-mail: amchamgh@ghana.com; Website: www.amcham_africa.org. Located at Hse #C609/3 5th Crescent St, Asylum Down.

Scottish Country Dancing The Caledonian Society of Ghana: Scottish Country dancing is back. All are welcome to join in at the Grasscutters club, every Tuesday night from 7.30pm. For more information call 0244 069 169 or e mail caledonianghana@yahoo.co.uk
Accragio, a singing group open to expatriates and Ghanaians, is preparing its next program and welcoming all new singers, especially altos and tenors. For more information, please con-

tact Rodger French: deluxevaudeville@earthlink.net or 024-664-9487.

Energize yourself and reduce stress with **Hatha Yoga** at YMCA Mon-Wed-Friday, 5:30 pm - 7 pm. Contact Peace on 024-422-6079 or 775-348 ext. 4277.

The International Players The International Players is a local amateur dramatic group that performs publicly. Anyone interested in amateur theater is invited to participate. For information contact: Trish Graham at 764-349 or e-mail: trish_graham@hotmail.com.

Bunko is up and running here in Accra! Fast paced, easy to learn, no skill required, (**ladies only!**) dice game. We meet monthly at rotating houses. For more info or to sign up, email Kylie at edhrcir@hotmail.com.

Theater Mirrors. A local Ghanaian acting troupe, begun in 1986, whose members perform every Friday night at **Bywel Bar**, located across the street from Sotrec Grocery in Osu. Admission is free. 8 PM. The acting group is also available for private performances. Call 024-678956 for details.

Ghana National Theatre Monthly Symphony Program "Sunday at Five" held the last Sunday of every month **is now at Christ the King Parish Hall due to renovations.** Still at 5 pm, still a bargain at 20,000 cedis, 665-735 or 663-467.

Friends of Bill W. Meet Monday evenings 7-8 pm near the Cathedral in Adabraka. Contact Ludwin 020-2018540 or Lydia 024-611385.

Happy Hour Fridays at 5:30 pm an informal group meets for unwinding at the Labone Coffee Shop. All are welcome.

Hash House Harriers (Accra) The Hash House Harriers has been described as a '*drinking group with a running problem.*' However, non-drinkers and walkers are welcome. The Hash runs every Monday, with a 5:15 pm **sharp** departure. Location varies. Contact acrahhh@yahoo.com for details.

Hash House Harriers (Tema) is composed of Ghanaians and expats in and around the Tema area and welcome families with children. Every Thursday at 5:15 April thru October and 5:00 pm November thru March. Contact Frank Davis, at frank.davis@valcotema.com or call 020-201-1525 for information on directions to starting point.

Duplicate Bridge group meets every Tuesday night at 7:30. Any questions please contact Gerry Gray Thibodeau for information or to arrange a partner, 021-775-414. (evenings)
Pick-up Basketball Tuesday evenings (6-8 pm) at GIS. Everyone is invited to join the fun. For

additional information, please contact Ted Lawrence (tlawrence@usaid.gov) or Rob Clausen (rclausen@usaid.gov). They can also be reached by telephone at 228-440.

Pippa's Health and Fitness Center in Osu runs **Tumble Tots** on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30-11:45 am for 40,000 cedis a day. Toddlers can run around, play, and climb on the gym's tumble equipment and meet other toddlers in the area. Parents or nannies are welcome. Call 22 44 88 for more info.

Mom/Dad & Tots (3 and under) at British High Commission Grasscutters Return. Wednesdays 9:30-11:15 am.

Taekwondo at Pippa's Health and Fitness Center. Adults and kids are welcome. Learn from National Champion Master Stephen Yeboah. Call for registration: 22 44 88.

Frisky's International Film Buff Club views films Tuesdays 7pm. Call Ian at 0244 363017 or Katya at 024 329679 for directions or to receive a map by email.

Free Meditation each Wed at 6-7pm. Free pranic healing Wed. 10am-6pm. At the GMCKS Pranic Healing Center, 1st floor, Pyramid House, Ring Road central (Next to Alitalia). Website: www.pranichealing.org Phone: 0275089645 Mythili Raja Mohen

International Spouses Association of Ghana (ISAG) Are you a non-Ghanaian married to a Ghanaian? If yes, then come and meet others in a similar relationship. First Wednesday of every month at 5.30pm at Ghana International School film room. It's fellowship with some serious bits! For more information, contact Judd on 024-476-7063 or Nina on 024-477-8229 or email isag@ighmail.com

The Accra Tema Yacht Club (ATYC) is in Ada on the Volta River, 1½ hours from Accra, close to Manet Paradis Hotel. Races of catamarans and sail boats are held monthly. ATYC has 3 Lasers available for daily or hourly rental, a small bar and four chalets where members may stay overnight. **New members are welcome** as are day visitors for which a nominal daily charge is payable. Contact dmcallag@gmail.com -or- Duncan.macnicol@asc-gh.com

African American Association of Ghana (AAAG). General meetings held every third Saturday of the month. 2-4pm at the W.E.B. Dubois Center in Cantonments. For more info call 021-785438 or sankofaaaag@yahoo.com

Fit & Fun Gymnastics Club for children from 2 years and teenagers. Learn the basics of movement improve flexibility, balance and body awareness. Gymnastics helps them learn self discipline, patience and have more self confidence. Call 024 3515889 for info.



WANTED: USAID/ West Africa

Title of position: Governance & Conflict Mitigation
Program Assistant USAID/West Africa Conflict &
Governance Team, Accra, Ghana

Area of consideration: U.S Citizen – Resident hire.

Salary range: \$31,740 - \$41,262 (GS/7) per annum depending upon
experience and salary history.

Period of service: One year. Minimum Requirement: Diploma or bachelor's degree in social sciences with at least three months professional experience. Opening date: January 29, 2007. **Closing date: February 20, 2007.**

Contact person: Thomas Yeboah, Regional Contract Office, USAID/West Africa at tyeboah@usaid.gov for complete position description listing all the duties and responsibilities.



eNEWS

BBC RADIO AFRICA AWARDS

The Africa Radio Awards are about celebrating the best of radio broadcasting across the continent of Africa. The Africa Radio Awards is a chance for these broadcasters to show the rest of the continent what they've been able to achieve and to celebrate their excellence. BBC World Service will announce the winners of the West Africa Regional Final at a press conference due to take place at British Council on 20 February 2007 at 2:30pm.

AARON GOES INTO ACTION

Aaron mingled with the likes of Sir David Green, Director-General (British Council) and Hillary Benn, Secretary for Department of International Development at the launch of Debate to Action in the UK. Aaron Lawson, a trained teacher, a professional youth development worker, the programme coordinator for Higher Learning Ghana and a volunteer for RESPECT Ghana will make a presentation on the impact of DTA on his life. As done in Ghana, 20

young people from London will pilot the UK project and in turn cascade their learning to 20 schools and youth organisations, having an impact on over 400 young people. Read the press release.

SERVING SCIENCE @ CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE

A short topical science talk - leading to an invigorating discussion with the gathered participants. This is the format of the new and exciting Café Scientifique jointly launched by the Ghana Education Service (GES) and the British Council which was graced by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, the new Director General GES and Director Science Education Unit. This renewed focus is to foster greater interest from students with a view to shoring up the depleting numbers of scientists. More on Café Scientifique.

JOHN PAYNE AWARDED OBE

John Payne, former Director, British Council Ghana has been chosen by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to receive an OBE (Order of the British Empire) for his exceptional work for the British Council while in Ghana (2003 - 2006). 'I feel very pleased...honours like this are also an acknowledgement of the achievements and efforts of colleagues with whom they have worked. So I would like to say many thanks and the very best wishes to all my former colleagues in Accra and Kumasi

Education UK - Institution visits

Quartic Training - 12 February 2007

Quartic Training has been set up to offer full-time and professional courses in London for the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Program. The Program itself covers a wide range of technical subjects, from asset valuation to economics and from quantitative methods to ethical standards.

Further details can be found at www.quartic-training.co.uk and of the program at www.cfainstitute.org.

Cardiff University - 16 - 17 February 2007

University of Glamorgan - 16 February 2007

Queen Mary University - 27 March 2007

For details on the other visits, send us an email or call us on (021) 683068.

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SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Excellent housekeeper and a great cook, Joyce Anku, is looking for job. She is hardworking, trustworthy and has outstanding references. Please call her directly at 0243472026. (2)

Outstanding housekeeper and cook, Rose Dزامboe, will be looking for work as of April 1. She is efficient and always happy to take instruction and learn new things. Contact Joel at 0244-313-523 or jbsandefur@yahoo.com. (1)

Needed immediately: full time experienced and very responsible driver/Gardner that is good with pets and children, willing and able to help with house chores as needed and run errands. Call Ms. M. Spence 0244311944 or 773-465.(3)

Wanted: Cane furniture for use outdoors, dining/kitchen table chair, a chest of drawers for a bedroom and a washing machine. Please call 0246980077 (2)

Part-time gardener and handyman. I highly recommend Albert Bediako, who also can do some carpentry work as well as minor electrical repairs. Call Marilyn, 774-690, or contact Albert on 024-354-3814. (2)

Family in search of extremely loving cat or kitten. This is an excellent opportunity for an animal wishing to embark on a lifetime of world travel, abundant food, plentiful petting and boundless love. In return, we merely ask that the cat tolerate us (or make a decent show of doing so via consenting to frequent petting and cuddling. An occasional purr would be a big plus.) Please phone Laura at 024 433 0373 or email wanderingsalazars@yahoo.com with information on good candidates. (1)



USAID/West Africa is looking for a Ghanaian national to fill the position of **Computer Systems Manager**. Under the supervision of the Regional Executive Officer, the Computer Systems Manager will be responsible for providing day to day management of the Systems Office, including user supervision of equipment, computer systems engineering, systems analysis, programming, installation, testing, evaluation, maintenance of operating systems and application programs and operation of computer hardware and peripherals.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Oversees the management of the computer systems and related issues for USAID/West Africa and USAID/Ghana, both located in Accra, as well as two client missions in West Africa:

- Serves as principal supervisor of day to day computer operations for the mission's computer systems ensuring maximum network and server performance.

- Performs LAN administration functions, overseeing the network configuration and security on all missions' windows 2000/2003 servers.

- Designs develops and implements Mission Information Technology Security plan including computer systems disaster recovery procedures which minimize loss of data and/or systems, and ensure quick recovery from such disasters by implementing workable contingent system operation plan(s).

- Develops long-range strategic office automation plans for the missions, establishes and implements Automated Data Processing (ADP) policies and goals; identifying and evaluating hardware, software and peripheral capabilities to meet these goals.

- Ensures optimum operation of the VSAT telecommunications link with AID/Washington for World Wide Web (WWW and Voice on VSAT applications) and the dedicated link between main office and Mission's warehouse.

(You may request for the full job description from the HR Office or from smanager@usaid.gov)

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: EDUCATION: - BSc in Computer Sciences, Information Systems Management or its equivalent.; A Masters degree in the field of information systems management or equivalent is desirable. **EXPERIENCE:** At least five years of progressively responsible experience in networking, systems administration and user support, including at least one year's experience supervising other computer professionals. (Two years additional years of experience working in an assistant position in a large organization will be accepted in lieu of full supervision requirement.)

SKILLS AND ABILITIES: MS Exchange 2000/2003 and Ms SQL database administration; thorough knowledge of switches, routers, VSAT, VOIP, firewall, VPN and other communication equipment; substantial experience in the design, installation and administration of computer networks and application of computer based systems for analytical and administrative purposes; as well as good knowledge in web page design and development. Must be fluent in English. **ANNUAL SALARY RANGE : ₵ 129,590,000 to ₵ 168,748,500**

HOW TO APPLY:

Persons interested in applying should submit cover letter and resume with salary history to: The Systems Manager Position; USAID/West Africa P. O. Box 1630, Accra **CLOSING**

DATE: MARCH 9, 2007

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MISCELLAENOUS

Hardworking and **honest gardener** Jonathan Avudtsey will be looking for work as of April 1. Jonathan always has a great attitude and comes very highly recommended. Contact Joel at 0244-313-523 or jbsandefur@yahoo.com. (1)

For Sale: Baby Items

-Graco Single Stroller. In good condition and has served us well. Bonus: Infant car seat with matching pattern is included. Cost: 1,000,000 cedis.

-Schwinn Double Jogging Stroller. Great condition and absolutely perfect for walking around Ghana with two small children (large tires and plenty of straps to keep them from falling out). Cost 2,500,000 cedis.

For inquiries contact Dylan at 0244-311-901. (2)

Honest housekeeper, Monica Amadu, tel: 0288 262 106, is seeking employment. Has worked for the past three years for the Management Counselor. References available. (3)

LifeFitness Equipment For Sale Would you like to own your very own Treadmill or cross trainer? LifeFitness Treadmills and Cross-trainers have arrived at Pippa's Health Centre Ltd. We offer delivery, insatllation, warranties and full technical support.For more details call 224488.(2)

VEHICLES FOR SALE

1997 Chevrolet Blazer 4x4. Mileage 102, 000 km. comfort: ac, power steering, powered windows, mirrors and driver seats. High quality stereo. Security: air bag, ABS aspect: looks nice, alloy wheel engine 4.3 L, petrol, V6(265 horsepower). Transmission: Automatic. Price: \$11,900. 0244-352 6005 (3)

1996 Daewoo Nexia saloon car. Automatic, driver airbag, power steering, electric windows. Reliable, durable and good run a round car. No Duty \$4000 OBO. Pease call 020 813-6962 or 0246 584 384 (3)

2002 Dodge Grand Caravan FWD Sport Mini ASKING PRICE \$18,000 CD & Cassette player; Equipment 3.3 Liter V6 12 Valve 180hp@5200rpm, AC 4 Wheel Power Anti-Lock Brakes 5 Passenger Seating Capacity Dual Sliding Side Doors. Wheelbase: 119.3 inches. Power Rack And Pinion Steering. Curb Weight: 4093 lbs. Power Door Locks. Width: 78.6 inches. Power Windows w/Driver Side. Original Factory Price \$24,275 Contact Information 024-4327424 (3)

Bennett Nyator , tel: 024 383 5294, is seeking employment as a **gardener**. Has worked for the past three years for the Management Counselor. References available. (3)

Humorous Quote:... "Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second... if there is one."

Winston Churchill, in response to George Bernard Shaw

2005 Hyundai Accent, petrol engine, A/C, only 6,400 km, duties NOT paid and has to be sold tax exempted. Asking price \$ 8,750; available end of February. Call Inga at 0243-517556 (inga.zacher@ded.de). (1)

For Sale: DSTV box and satellite dish for 2,900,000 cedis. Call Gail at 021-773-465 or 0244311944. (3)

2003 Nissan Murano SE 37,000 miles. All Wheel Drive; 3.5 ltr. 6 cyl; Automatic Transmission; Leather seats; power seats and windows; A/C; ABS. \$25,000 or best offer. Duty not paid. 0244-313-523 (1)

FOR SALE: 2 cd ROMs and 1 cd writer for \$50 for Rachel **FOR FREE** to a good home Indoor cat, neutered, 1 ½ years old, male named Saf-fron Shy at first but warms up and is very loving once she gets to know you, no vices If interested call: 0244-311-499 Or: 763-709 (2)

Wanted: Baby Stuff!

We're looking for baby furniture like a crib, a glider, etc. and other useful baby gear for a new born and for the baby's first year. Let us know if you have anything to sell or will have things to sell soon. Call Katherine 0244.322.524 or Jamie 0242.170.683 or email katherinepasternak@yahoo.com. (3)

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WANTED

HOUSING. Urgent. Diplomats looking for a safe and quite accommodation in Airport Res., Cantonment, East Legon or Osu with a swimming pool. No agent please. Tel: 0242 266 713 (3)

Housing Needed: Seeking new house, 3 bedroom for rent. Pref in East Legon, Osu, Labone, Cantonments, gated community or best alternative. Call Mikelle at 0243 019535 (3)

HIRING / DRIVER. Urgent. Wish to hire an experienced driver for 1-4 hours / week. Taxi driver OK. Call 0242 266 713 (3)

HIRING / HOUSE MAID. Urgent. Wish to hire a house maid who can cook Chinese, Korean or Japanese food. Please call 0242 266 713 (3)

POSITION WANTED / HOUSE MAID. Experienced house maid who can cook is looking for a full time or part time position in a house with a place to stay. Please call Cecile 0242 266 713. (3)

For Sale: DVD box set: Season 1 of the TV series "24." Brand new. \$45 or best offer. Trading possible. Contact Claudia at (021)-77-33-17 or (024)-4-313-520. (1)

HOUSING NEEDED: I am looking for a 1 or 2 bedroom apartment but would also consider a guest house. I will also house sit. Contact Wade, a Peace Corps volunteer at 0243 525 989. (3)

WANTED: Used sewing machine. Email, jackjack-fields@gmail.com 233) 024-658-4537 (mobile) (1)

VEHICLES FOR SALE

Golf 3 1992 model Black Radio & CD player, manual Tinted windows and sporty looking. Mileage 265 000km Price: 53 million or US \$ equivalent (negotiable) To view call please call 0244 936 783 after 4pm Mon - Thursday, Friday after 2pm and weekend anytime during the day. (3)

For Sale: Toyota Camry 1999, 4 door sedan, automatic, 74,900 miles Excellent condition US\$9,000 or best offer Sedan, one owner, very well maintained, imported duty free **Straw Sofa set** large sofa, love seat, two side chairs, and table dark blue cushions \$160 for entire set 2 **Straw/bamboo table** and chair sets glass top table with four chairs per set \$130 per set **Large collection of plants all sizes** - will sell for the cost of the Clay pots that they are in **Tamashi Split Air Conditioner** 2.5HP purchased in March 2005 for US\$725. Will sell for \$400. Infrequently used. **Double bed box** spring and mattress \$150 or best offer **DSTV Box and Satellite Dish** \$150 Contact Dorothy Rozga, UNICEF 244 331 500 (2)

Wanted: Nissan Terrano or similar size of 4x4 car. Duty paid. Please contact Phil Marshall in Takoradi on 0244 509 445 or 031 30061 (home) or 031 25322 (office) (1)

Windsurfer Wanted: Second hand. Please contact Phil Marshall in Takoradi on 0244 509 445 or 031 30061 (home) or 031 25322 (office) (1)

SALE of FRENCH MATERIAL

(books, videos, DVDs) will be held on Friday 23rd of February from 9-13 pm. If you have any bring them along, we can make some "trade" to ! Tel: 0242 266 713 (1)

FOR SALE: Leaving post. Available mid- to late March. 29" Multi-System Sanyo Color TV. 110/220v. \$400; 20" U.S. TV. Will work with AFN. 110v. \$100; Klipsch IFI iPod Speaker System. 110v. \$200; Kenwood surround sound tuner and speakers. 110v. \$150; Large Pine TV Entertainment Center/Armoire. \$700; Stainless steel coffee table. \$50; Ikea rocking chair and ottoman. \$50; Ikea butcher block table. \$150 Call 0244-313-523 or e-mail jbsandefur@yahoo.com.

1990 Honda Prelude. Sports car. AC, powered windows, ABS aspect, 16 valve, 2.0 L, excellent condition, fuel injection, unleaded gas, standard transmission. 230,282 Kilometers. Asking \$6,500. Please call Eko at 027-673-6877 or at 024-658-8617.

FOR SALE: EXPAT LEAVING- ITEMS AVAILABLE; GENERAL ELECTRIC DRYER; LG REFRIGERATOR

LIVING ROOM FURNITURE; OFFICE EXECUTIVE CHAIRS; OFFICE FILE CABINET; EXERCISE BICYCLE; ASSORTED HOUSE HOLD ITEMS; TABLE GLASSWARE, KITCHEN ITEMS, CANDLE STANDS ETC & LOTS MORE! FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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